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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 425/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Ghodaghat (B) PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. FS-429/79-93181-R, dated the 31st December 1979 indicating an area of 255.00 Ac. in Gupteswar Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette*, vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E , dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO), vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020 ;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II ;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Ghodaghat (B) PRF post the 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Ghodaghat (B) PRF is 99.779 ha or 246.56 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Ghodaghat (B) PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Ghodaghat (B) PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12791—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa
Revenue Department.

Notification

Dated, Bhubaneswar the

31/12/79

No. S. 429/79 93/81
In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as a Reserve Forest the lands situated in Mahanadi Police Station of Koraput district the lands of which have been demarcated by cairns and the line cleared to a width of 20 feet or by natural boundaries and is located as specified below :-

Name of the Block	(Area in Ac)	Location	Remarks
Ghodaghat-B	255.00	North:- Sindhigam R.L. East -do- South:- Unreserved lands & cultivated lands. West:- Unreserved lands.	

N.B. There is no enclosure in the Block.

Boundary description of Ghodaghat 'B' in Mangiri Range of Jeypore Forest Division.

Cairn No.		Bearings		Distances		Remarks
From	To	Degrees	Minutes	Chains	Links	
1	2	273	00	9	60	
2	3	215	00	1	28	
3	4	239	00	5	33	
4	5	202	00	1	22	
5	6	295	00	4	86	
6	7	2	00	9	44	
7	8	297	00	7	35	
8	9	300	00	5	00	
9	10	202	00	5	72	
10	11	360	00	1	00	
11	12	16	00	1	64	
12	13	12	00	6	26	
13	14	22	00	5	91	
14	15	3	00	8	48	
15	16	270	00	8	41	
16	17	323	00	3	54	
17	18	323	00	4	57	
18	19	330	00	2	93	
19	20	247	00	3	07	
20	21	310	00	3	45	
21	22	313	00	2	02	
22	23	40	00	6	55	
23	24	113	00	5	12	
24	25	115	00	9	00	
25	26	115	00	5	47	
26	27	115	00	10	29	

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27	28	114	00	3	00
28	29	115	00	3	20
29	30	113	00	6	00
30	31	157	00	5	18
31	32	158	00	3	10
32	33	154	00	7	11
33	34	154	00	10	11
34	35	115	00	7	01
35	36	175	00	8	70
36	37	177	00	7	12 45
37	38	182	00	8	76
38	39	200	00	2	08
39	40	305	00	11	10
40	41	18	00	2	28
41	42	20	00	10	36
42	43	285	00	4	84
43	1	147	00	2	92

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

3M-1P-1.61 Chains.

By order of the Governor,
B.P. Choudhury,
Under Secretary to Government,
Memo No. 73182 /A., dt. 3/12/25
Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing Stationery and Publications, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extraordinary issue of the Orissa gazette and supply 10 copies of it each to this Department/Director of Land Records & Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/Collector, Koraput/
Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput.
2. The notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.F.O. number.

73153 /A., dt. 3/12/25
Under Secretary to Government.
Memo No. Copy forwarded to the Forest Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Department/Director, Land Records & Surveys, Orissa/Chief Conservator of Forest, Orissa, Cuttack/H.B.C. Southern Division/Conservator of Forest, Koraput/D.F.O. Jeypore/Tahasildar, Jeypore for information and necessary action.

73184 /A., dt. 3/12/25
Under Secretary to Government.
Memo No. Copy forwarded to the Collector, Koraput/Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput for information and necessary action.

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DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
JEYPORE FOREST DIVISION

Under Secretary to Government.

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore**Forest Range:** Gupteswar**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

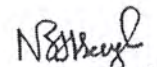
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Ghodaghat (B) PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 18-10-2020 to 18-10-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

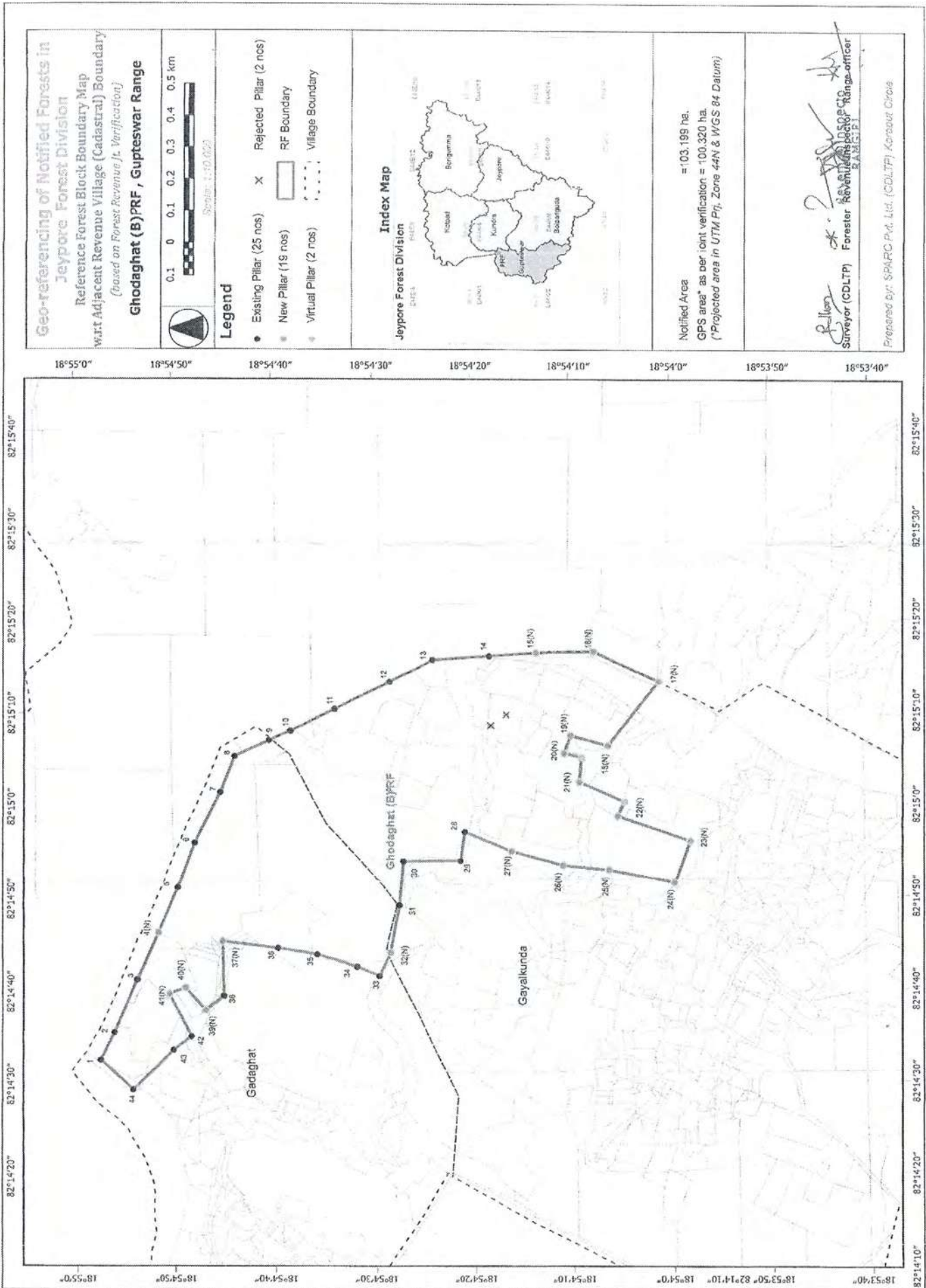
- Name of notified forest block: Ghodaghat (B) PRF
- Notification no. & date: F.S.-429/79-93181 Dt. 31-12-1979
- Area as per notification: 255.00 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 25 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 19 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 100.320 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 6.334 km

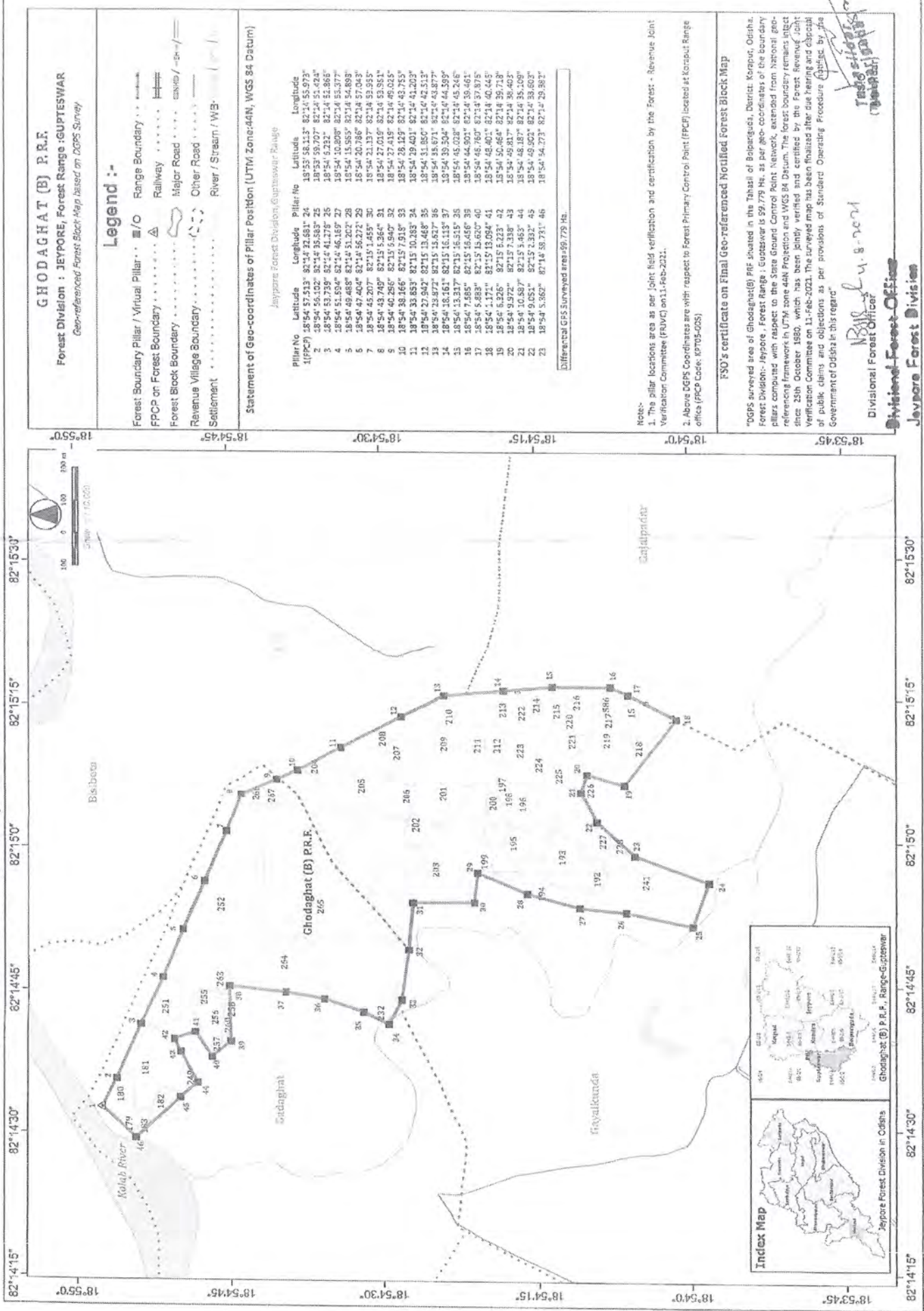
Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary area matches with the Notified area (Diff is -2.87 ha, i.e. -2.79 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Ramesh pruthi	CGTP Coordinator	Ramesh
Kastikeswar Kacandi	Forest, Haldikane	K. 2
Dharendra Nath Mandal,	Revenue Inspector	Revenue Inspector RAMGRI
Sureesh Mallik	ACF i/c Guptawan Range	Shr
<u>Counter Signed by:</u>		
 Tahasildar Boipariguda  Divisional Forest Officer Jeypore Forest Division		





STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Jeypore** Forest Range : **Gupteswar** Forest Block Name: **Ghodaghat (B) PRF****Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)**

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Gupteswar Range Office	18°46'32.290752"	82°14'47.856624"	18.77563632	82.24662684
FSCPI	Ghodaghat (B) PRF , Pillar No- 1	18°54'57.512592"	82°14'32.680932"	18.91597572	82.24241137

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 46 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°54'57.512592"	82°14'32.680932"	18.91597572	82.24241137
2	18°54'56.102220"	82°14'35.582784"	18.91558395	82.24321744
3	18°54'53.738676"	82°14'41.278128"	18.91492741	82.24479948
4	18°54'51.593508"	82°14'46.168944"	18.91433153	82.24615804
5	18°54'49.487544"	82°14'51.201600"	18.91374654	82.24755600
6	18°54'47.404440"	82°14'56.272272"	18.91316790	82.24896452
7	18°54'45.207108"	82°15'1.454940"	18.91255753	82.25040415
8	18°54'43.749000"	82°15'5.364144"	18.91215250	82.25149004
9	18°54'40.295664"	82°15'6.940332"	18.91119324	82.25192787
10	18°54'38.165544"	82°15'7.918416"	18.91060154	82.25219956
11	18°54'33.852924"	82°15'10.283292"	18.90940359	82.25285647
12	18°54'27.942264"	82°15'13.468248"	18.90776174	82.25374118
13	18°54'23.871600"	82°15'15.626880"	18.90663100	82.25434080
14	18°54'18.160560"	82°15'16.112736"	18.90504460	82.25447576
15	18°54'13.317048"	82°15'16.514676"	18.90369918	82.25458741
16	18°54'7.585164"	82°15'16.456392"	18.90210699	82.25457122
17	18°54'5.882652"	82°15'15.619536"	18.90163407	82.25433876
18	18°54'1.171080"	82°15'13.094460"	18.90032530	82.25363735
19	18°54'6.326208"	82°15'6.222744"	18.90175728	82.25172854
20	18°54'9.971748"	82°15'7.338420"	18.90276993	82.25203845
21	18°54'10.587312"	82°15'5.462676"	18.90294092	82.25151741
22	18°54'9.050904"	82°15'2.332260"	18.90251414	82.25064785
23	18°54'5.362164"	82°14'58.731180"	18.90148949	82.24964755
24	18°53'58.112880"	82°14'55.972896"	18.89947580	82.24888136
25	18°53'59.706672"	82°14'51.423576"	18.89991852	82.24761766
26	18°54'6.231636"	82°14'52.866312"	18.90173101	82.24801842
27	18°54'10.807740"	82°14'53.376612"	18.90300215	82.24816017
28	18°54'15.964776"	82°14'54.897720"	18.90443466	82.24858270
29	18°54'20.785860"	82°14'57.043212"	18.90577385	82.24917867
30	18°54'21.137220"	82°14'53.954880"	18.90587145	82.24832080
31	18°54'27.019188"	82°14'53.950884"	18.90750533	82.24831969
32	18°54'27.419436"	82°14'49.025220"	18.90761651	82.24695145
33	18°54'28.128708"	82°14'43.754748"	18.90781353	82.24548743
34	18°54'29.401344"	82°14'41.203500"	18.90816704	82.24477875

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	18°54'31.850244"	82°14'42.512748"	18.90884729	82.24514243
36	18°54'35.670636"	82°14'43.877436"	18.90990851	82.24552151
37	18°54'39.504132"	82°14'44.598552"	18.91097337	82.24572182
38	18°54'45.027504"	82°14'45.246012"	18.91250764	82.24590167
39	18°54'44.901360"	82°14'39.460524"	18.91247260	82.24429459
40	18°54'46.759824"	82°14'37.875516"	18.91298884	82.24385431
41	18°54'48.400776"	82°14'40.445916"	18.91344466	82.24456831
42	18°54'50.463972"	82°14'39.718212"	18.91401777	82.24436617
43	18°54'49.817160"	82°14'38.402520"	18.91383810	82.24400070
44	18°54'48.186648"	82°14'35.109276"	18.91338518	82.24308591
45	18°54'49.901868"	82°14'33.603396"	18.91386163	82.24266761
46	18°54'54.272736"	82°14'29.382108"	18.91507576	82.24149503

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